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(amended) The interlocking modular block system for mortarless wall assembly according to claim 1, wherein the blocks may be used to house lintels without requiring the use of form work.

10.(amended) The interlocking modular block system for mortarless wall assembly according to claim 1, wherein the blocks provide for the construction of load and non-load bearing walls.

Please add the following new claims:

11. The interlocking modular block system for mortarless wall assembly according to claim 2, wherein the block-interlocking means comprises male and female interlocking means.

- 12. The interlocking modular block system for mortarless wall assembly according to claim 11 wherein the male and female interlocking means provide self-alignment features to the block system for mortarless wall assembly.
- 13. The interlocking modular block system for mortarless wall assembly according to claim 3, wherein the block-interlocking means comprises male and female interlocking means.
- 14. The interlocking modular block system for mortarless wall assembly according to claim 13 wherein the male and female interlocking means provide self-alignment features to the block system for mortarless wall assembly.
- 15. The interlocking modular block system for mortarless wall assembly according to claim 4, wherein the block/interlocking means comprises male and female interlocking means.
- 16. The interlocking/modular block system for mortarless wall assembly according to claim 15 wherein the male and female interlocking means provide self-alignment features to the block system for mortarless wall assembly.



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17. The interlocking modular block system for mortarless wall assembly according to claim 2, wherein the blocks provide void space to house stability and stiffening means in both horizontal and vertical directions.

18. The interlocking modular block system for mortarless wall assembly according to claim 2, wherein the blocks provide for the construction of door and window openings.

19. The interlocking modular block system for mortarless wall assembly according to claim 2, wherein the blocks may be used to house lintels without requiring the use of form work.

20. The interlocking modular block system for mortarless wall assembly according to claim 2, wherein the blocks provide for the construction of load and non-load bearing walls.

- 21. The interlocking modular block system for mortarless wall assembly according to claim 3, wherein the blocks provide void space to house stability and stiffening means in both horizontal and vertical directions.
- 22. The interlocking modular block system for mortarless wall assembly according to claim 3, wherein the blocks provide for the construction of door and window openings.

23. The interlocking modular block system for mortarless wall assembly according to claim 3, wherein the blocks may be used to house lintels without requiring the use of form work.

24. The interlocking modular block system for mortarless wall assembly according to claim 3, wherein the blocks provide for the construction of load and non-load bearing walls.

- 25. The interlocking modular block system for mortarless wall assembly according to claim 4, wherein the blocks provide void space to house stability and stiffening means in both horizontal and vertical directions.
- 26. The interlocking modular block system for mortarless wall assembly according to claim 4, wherein the blocks provide for the construction of door and window openings.

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